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1 [Special issue: AI in engineering](#)

D. Sriram, R. Joobhani

April 1985 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 92**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(8.79 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#)

The papers in this special issue were compiled from responses to the announcement in the July 1984 issue of the SIGART newsletter and notices posted over the ARPAnet. The interest being shown in this area is reflected in the sixty papers received from over six countries. About half the papers were received over the computer network.

2 [Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions](#)

Thomas Kunz, Michiel F. H. Seuren

November 1997 **Proceedings of the 1997 conference of the Centre for Advanced Studies on Collaborative research****Publisher:** IBM PressFull text available: [pdf\(4.21 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

3 [The FINITE STRING Newsletter: Abstracts of current literature](#)

Computational Linguistics Staff


January 1987 **Computational Linguistics**, Volume 13 Issue 1-2**Publisher:** MIT PressFull text available: [pdf\(6.15 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#)
[Publisher Site](#)**4** [Special issue on knowledge representation](#)

Ronald J. Brachman, Brian C. Smith

February 1980 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 70**Publisher:** ACM PressFull text available: [pdf\(13.13 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#)

In the fall of 1978 we decided to produce a special issue of the SIGART Newsletter

devoted to a survey of current knowledge representation research. We felt that there were two useful functions such an issue could serve. First, we hoped to elicit a clear picture of how people working in this subdiscipline understand knowledge representation research, to illuminate the issues on which current research is focused, and to catalogue what approaches and techniques are currently being developed. Secon ...

- 5 Frontmatter (TOC, Letters, Election results, Software Reliability Resources!, Computing Curricula 2004 and the Software Engineering Volume SE2004, Software Reuse Research, ICSE 2005 Forward) 

July 2005 **ACM SIGSOFT Software Engineering Notes**, Volume 30 Issue 4

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- 6 Special section: Reasoning about structure, behavior and function 

 B. Chandrasekaran, Rob Milne

July 1985 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 93

Publisher: ACM Press

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The last several years' of work in the area of knowledge-based systems has resulted in a deeper understanding of the potentials of the current generation of ideas, but more importantly, also about their limitations and the need for research both in a broader framework as well as in new directions. The following ideas seem to us to be worthy of note in this connection.

- 7 The early history of COBOL 

 Jean E. Sammet

January 1978 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices , The first ACM SIGPLAN conference on History of programming languages HOPL-1**, Volume 13 Issue 8

Publisher: ACM Press

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This paper discusses the early history of COBOL, starting with the May 1959 meeting in the Pentagon which established the Short Range Committee which defined the initial version of COBOL, and continuing through the creation of COBOL 61. The paper gives a detailed description of the committee activities leading to the publication of the first official version, namely COBOL 60. The major inputs to COBOL are discussed, and there is also a description of how and why some of the technical decisions ...

- 8 Floating constraints in lexical choice 

Michael Elhadad, Jacques Robin, Kathleen McKeown


June 1997 **Computational Linguistics**, Volume 23 Issue 2

Publisher: MIT Press

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Lexical choice is a computationally complex task, requiring a generation system to consider a potentially large number of mappings between concepts and words. Constraints that aid in determining which word is best come from a wide variety of sources, including syntax, semantics, pragmatics, the lexicon, and the underlying domain. Furthermore, in some situations, different constraints come into play early on, while in others, they apply much later. This makes it difficult to determine a systematic ...

- 9 Technical reports 

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January 1981 **ACM SIGACT News**, Volume 13 Issue 1

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10 Program Transformation Systems



H. Partsch, R. Steinbrüggen

September 1983 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 15 Issue 3

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11 Usability engineering turns 10



Keith A. Butler

January 1996 **interactions**, Volume 3 Issue 1

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12 Systems, interactions, and macrotheory



Philip Barnard, Jon May, David Duke, David Duce

June 2000 **ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)**, Volume 7 Issue 2

Publisher: ACM Press

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A significant proportion of early HCI research was guided by one very clear vision: that the existing theory base in psychology and cognitive science could be developed to yield engineering tools for use in the interdisciplinary context of HCI design. While interface technologies and heuristic methods for behavioral evaluation have rapidly advanced in both capability and breadth of application, progress toward deeper theory has been modest, and some now believe it to be unnecessary. A case ...

Keywords: cognitive models, computing system models, models of interaction

13 Computing curricula 2001



September 2001 **Journal on Educational Resources in Computing (JERIC)**

Publisher: ACM Press

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14 Inheritance and complementation: a case study of easy adjectives and related nouns



Dan Flickinger, John Nerbonne

September 1992 **Computational Linguistics**, Volume 18 Issue 3

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Mechanisms for representing lexically the bulk of syntactic and semantic information for a language have been under active development, as is evident in the recent studies contained in this volume. Our study serves to highlight some of the most useful tools available for structured lexical representation, in particular (multiple) inheritance, default specification, and lexical rules. It then illustrates the value of these mechanisms in illuminating one corner of the lexicon involving an unusual k ...

15 The equalizing impact of a group support system on status differentials

 Bernard C. Y. Tan, Kwok-kee Wei, Richard T. Watson
January 1999 **ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)**, Volume 17 Issue 1

Publisher: ACM Press

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This study investigates the impact of the electronic communication capability of a group support system (GSS) on status differentials in small groups. A laboratory experiment was used to answer the research questions. Three support levels were studied: manual, face-to-face GSS, and dispersed GSS. Two task types were examined: intellectual and preference. Five dependent variables reflecting different aspects of status differentials were measured: status influence, sustained influence, residu ...

Keywords: electronic communication, group support systems, status differentials, task type

16 Advances in synthesis: Resynthesis and peephole transformations for the optimization of large-scale asynchronous systems

 Tiberiu Chelcea, Steven M. Nowick
June 2002 **Proceedings of the 39th conference on Design automation**

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Several approaches have been proposed for the syntax-directed compilation of asynchronous circuits from high-level specification languages, such as Balsa and Tangram. Both compilers have been successfully used in large real-world applications; however, in practice, these methods suffer from significant performance overheads due to their reliance on straightforward syntax-directed translation. This paper introduces a powerful new set of transformations, and an extended channel-based language to su ...

17 Structured Programming with go to Statements

 Donald E. Knuth
December 1974 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 6 Issue 4


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18 Designing large real-time systems with Ada

 Kjell W. Nielsen, Ken Shumate
August 1987 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 30 Issue 8

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The programming language Ada encourages improved methods for the design of real-time systems.

19 SIGART special issue on machine learning

 April 1981 **ACM SIGART Bulletin**, Issue 76

Publisher: ACM Press

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Current research on Machine Learning encompasses a diverse set of approaches, and of opinions regarding where the important issues lie. The significant increase of interest and research activity in Machine Learning over the past few years has led us to organize this special issue of SIGART, whose purpose is to provide a snapshot of current research in this field. This issue contains a set of summaries of ongoing research, solicited from the

community at large, and received from thirty-five resea ...

20 The language of privacy: Learning from video media space analysis and design



Michael Boyle, Saul Greenberg

June 2005 **ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)**, Volume 12 Issue

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Video media spaces are an excellent crucible for the study of privacy. Their design affords opportunities for misuse, prompts ethical questions, and engenders grave concerns from both users and nonusers. Despite considerable discussion of the privacy problems uncovered in prior work, questions remain as to how to design a privacy-preserving video media space and how to evaluate its effect on privacy. The problem is more deeply rooted than this, however. Privacy is an enormous concept from which ...

Keywords: Human-computer interaction, autonomy, computer-supported cooperative work (CSCW), confidentiality, environmental psychology, privacy, social interaction, solitude, user interface design, video media spaces

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